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FOR HALLMAN FROM LISTER

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SUBJECT: CAMUSSO DE RODRIGUEZ

REF: B.A. 5788

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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1. THANK YOU FOR CONTACTING SARA ROMERO DE RODRIGUEZ,
MOTHER-IN-LAW OF IMPRISONED ALCIRA PATRICIA CAMUSSO DE
RODRIGUEZ.

2. THERE IS RAPIDLY RISING INTEREST HERE IN CAMUSSO CASE.
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAS "ADOPTED" HER, AND SENATOR
KENNEDY'S OFFICE IS ACTIVELY SEEKING INFORMATION AND
ACTION FROM DEPARTMENT. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION
RECEIVED INDIRECTLY FROM MOTHER-IN-LAW, ARGENTINE LAW
PROHIBITS DEPARTURE FROM COUNTRY LESS THAN THREE MONTHS
BEFORE GIVING BIRTH. FOR PREGNANT ALCIRA CAMUSSO THAT
WOULD REQUIRE HER TO LEAVE BEFORE AUGUST 15. WE

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UNDERSTAND UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE MULLER AWARE
OF DETAILS, AND THAT COLOMBIAN EMBASSY WILL ISSUE VISA.

3. PLEASE CHECK URGENTLY WHETHER SITUATION IS INDEED
AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. COULD EMBASSY USE INDIRECT CHANNELS
TO EXPRESS CONCERN TO GOA OVER THIS CASE? GOA MIGHT WISH
TO QUIETLY FACILITATE DEPARTURE OF CAMUSSO AND THUS SAVE
ITSELF CONSIDERABLE ADVERSE PUBLICITY HERE.

4. SINCE I ARRIVE SANTIAGO AUGUST 11, PLEASE REPEAT

YOUR REPLY TO THAT POST. CHRISTOPHER

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